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Responsive to the action mailed December 30, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-3. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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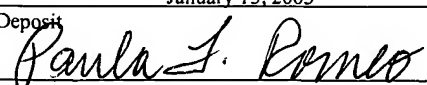

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